

Middle School Update

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Dear Middle Schoolers and everyone clever enough to truly appreciate them,

Happy Independence Day! We're halfway through the summer with tons more fun and adventure ahead. Many thanks to Barb Brown who took middle schoolers on a faith exploration journey these past three weeks during Sunday School. I took one weekend and escaped with my folks and my "office in a box" to their cabin on the Yentna. It is a wonderful place to re-connect with God. The beavers were busy with their projects, and we with ours. We watched baby moose and baby ducks frolicking in the pond with their parents closely supervising, while stern eagle parents eyed the fast food menu for their eaglets. Everyone is cheerful when fish is on the eagles' menu. The weather was great and we enjoyed a fantastic cook-out, eventually cheerfully removing all marshmallow stickiness. I left a project or two unfinished to ensure I could return.



Vacation Bible School sounds like it was a terrific success, with middle schoolers' contributions very much appreciated. I'm really interested in hearing specifics of the adventures, so expect to tell your tales of what you loved best the next time we get together.



This Sunday we'll be mixing up a batch of temptation in Sunday School. The scripture passage is I Corinthians 10:1-13. After Sunday School, you can take some with you. If your parents agree, you can see how other family members handle it! Nicole came early last week and got a sneak preview. This tempting session will be worth getting up for. Be there!

Don't forget that you can bring your favorite tunes into Sunday School anytime during the summer. We'll have either my little CD player or a TV we can plo p CDs into. If you have an MP3 player we'll either pass it around, or see if we can score some external speakers. It's fun to share music. We'll chat about both the tune and the lyrics, so be prepared to say why you like the song and the artist.

Sincerely,

-=Bonnie

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